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cattle; steamship *Senior*, Petersen, 19 crew, Havana, cattle; steamship *Uto*, Anderson, 22 crew, 5 passengers, Havana, cattle; steamship *Breakwater*, Rivera, 30 men, 5 passengers, New Orleans, fruit and mail; steamship *Bergerseon*, Bentzen, 15 crew, Mobile, fruit.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *October 26, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my weekly report as follows: One steamship, *The Hiram*, for New Orleans, with 7 passengers, has been inspected and cleared. The official records show for the last week 2 deaths in Bluefields, adults, and both of pulmonary tuberculosis. Nothing has occurred to change the usual healthy condition of this port and contiguous country.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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SANITARY REPORTS FROM OTHER PORTS.

AFRICA.

Recurrence of plague on the French Ivory Coast.

MONROVIA, LIBERIA, *September 16, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to your excellency the intelligence that I am reliably informed that the bubonic, or similar plague, has recently recurred on the French Ivory Coast, east of Liberia.

The Freetown, Sierra Leone, board of health has recently served notice upon the Liberian authorities that unless they quarantine (fifteen days) against steamers from the Ivory Coast ports that the Freetown board of health would quarantine against steamers from Liberian ports.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

OWEN L. W. SMITH,

Minister Resident and Consul-General.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

Disease at Magude declared not plague.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, *September 11, 1899.*

SIR: Referring to my dispatch No. 80 of August 24, 1899, relating to the rumored outbreak of the plague, I now have the honor to advise the Department that the unknown epidemic at Magude has been stamped out.

There are, of course, many people here who still believe that it was the plague, but as they knew absolutely nothing about it, their opinions do not count for much.